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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

20 August 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Warning Working Group

SUBJECT : Minutes

1. The Warning Working Group (WWG) met on 12 August 1981 at CIA Headquarters. In attendance were:

Fred Hutchinson, NIO/W - Chairman

[REDACTED], DIA

[REDACTED], NSA

Dick Kerr, CIA

Bob Martin, State/INR

Pete Oleson, OSD

Col. Dick Harris, SWS

[REDACTED] ICS

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[REDACTED] A/NIO/W

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3. [REDACTED] reviewed the status of warning or warning-related community estimates (Attachment). The warning of war in Europe [REDACTED] estimate generated some discussion on the need for a detailed collection capability analysis as is being done on the warning of war in Korea estimate. Since NIE [REDACTED] will not be scheduled for production until the research on Soviet forces readiness is completed, no decision was required. Final terms of reference will have to be coordinated with the production elements involved in the spring of 1982. [REDACTED]

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4. Fred Hutchinson briefed the WWG on his task to study and present options to the DDCI on the structure, process and management of the National Intelligence Warning System. Members were asked to provide written inputs by 31 August 1981.

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H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.
National Intelligence Officer
for Warning

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